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BIRDS VALUABLE TO FARMER

Rid Air and Ground of Insects and Worms, Which Do Injury to Foliage and Fruit.

Many farmers think they have trouble enough with the grass and weeds in their growing crops, but it would doubtless be a greater task to keep these subdued if it were not for the assistance of the birds.

If we are to believe what many scientists have revealed, what many state agricultural departments tell us, what the United States government publications declare and what we can all see with our eyes if we stop to observe, one great incalculable value of our birds lies in the tremendous number of harmful insects which they destroy and the vast quantities of harmful weed seeds which they consume.

It is no small service that a pair of robins render when they honor you



Blue Bird.

by living a summer in your garden and each day probably eat more than their weight of worms and insects. It is no little thing to have a pair of peewees nest in a tree near your house and every day for weeks and weeks rid the air of hundreds of harmful insects that seek to destroy the foliage or to sting the fruit of young trees.

Many people have failed to appreciate what a tremendous force the wild birds are for doing good to the agricultural interests of the country simply from a failure to observe them closely. Many people rarely see wild birds except when the frightened creatures are wildly endeavoring to escape from the real or imaginary enemy who has intruded upon their solitude.

Government experts who have made a close study of the subject of bird destruction and the results tell us that one-tenth of the entire agricultural products of the eastern United States is annually a total loss from the ravages of insects. This percentage, too, is on the increase, owing to the decreasing number of birds. That many birds are far less numerous than formerly may be readily testified by the early inhabitants of New England who felt that they had a grievance against the blackbirds for eating corn in the fields, so laws were passed offering a bounty of threepence a dozen for dead maize thieves. Dr. Benjamin Franklin is quoted by Peter Kahn, a Swedish naturalist, as saying that the blackbirds were thus exterminated, "but as in the summer of 1749 an im-

mense quantity of worms appeared in the meadows, which devoured the grass and did great damage, the people abated their enmity, for they had observed that those birds lived chiefly on these worms."

Smokehouse Made of Barrel.
Where it is desired to smoke but a few pieces of meat at one time an effective little smokehouse can be made by using a barrel. In one end three or four one-half inch holes are bored, to allow the surplus smoke to escape as well as to provide a method of hanging the meat. Strings are tied to the hauns, etc., and passed up through these holes and a nail put through a loop in a string, thus suspending them at the height desired. The barrel is set over the fire, for which one end is removed, and by propping up one edge of the barrel the fire may be given all the draft needed, if at any time it is required. This does the work very successfully and is simple to prepare as well as being cheap.

Care For Chick's Diet.
One of the most common ailments with half grown chicks when not properly fed is bowel trouble. Too heavy grain and meat feeding with an insufficient supply of raw vegetable food is the common cause. If chicks are given an opportunity to balance their ration for themselves by keeping them supplied with a variety of foods there will be little trouble from this source. Supplement the grain ration with raw vegetable food unless the chicks are running on the range picking up grasshoppers and nipping alfalfa. Raw potatoes and beets are excellent vegetables for young chicks, and old ones, for that matter.

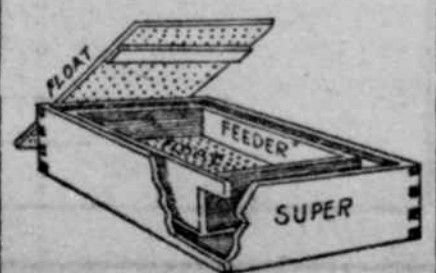
Cowpeas Improve Soil.
It is interesting to note just how the cowpea crop benefits the soil upon which it grows and increases its productive capacity. In the first place it does so by increasing the supply of nitrogen, which it transfers from the air to the soil by means of bacteria which live on the roots of the plant. This added supply of nitrogen serves also to increase the growth of the plant as well as enriching the soil during its growth.

DEVICE FOR FEEDING BEES.

Will Prove to Be Extremely Useful When Extensive Feeding in Apiary Is Necessary.

When extensive feeding becomes necessary in the apiary the device herewith will be found very useful. It consists of a paraffin coated box with a perforated wooden float almost as large as the inside dimensions of the box, which when in use is set in a super.

For convenience in handling the feeder should be about two inches



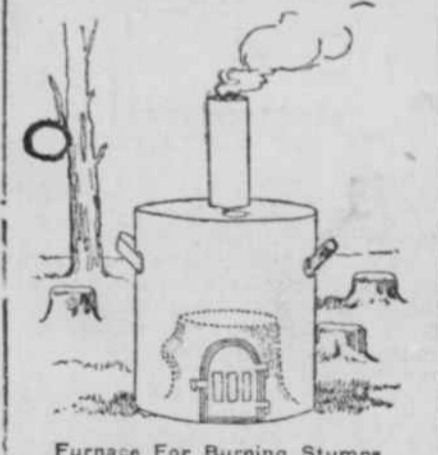
Bee Feeder.

shorter in front, one-half inch at the back and three-quarter inch at each side than the super's inside measurements, and the front should be partly cut away, as shown. In use the super may be set below the brood chamber with, say, twenty or twenty-five pounds of sirup in the feeder. This amount will be taken up by a strong colony in about two days. It is essential that paraffin be used freely around the cracks to prevent leaking.

REMOVAL OF TREE STUMPS.

Inexpensive Method of Burning Out by Placing Furnace Over Them and Applying Kerosene.

An inexpensive way of burning out stumps is to place a galvanized furnace, as shown in the sketch, over the stump and allow it to burn at leisure. This furnace is cylindrical and is made of sufficient size to cover the



Furnace For Burning Stumps.

stumps. An ordinary joint of stove-pipe is used for the smoke. A door of convenient size is made below to cover an opening that serves as a damper. The stump is covered with kerosene, which is then lit, and the furnace left over the stump until it is burned away.

Wind Will Deform Trees.

One of the results to be gained by reducing the head of a tree or cutting back the limbs when it is transplanted is that it will afford less surface to catch the wind, and the tree will not be blown down or bent over before the roots will get well established in the soil.

In a large proportion of apple orchards, either young or old, one can tell at a glance the direction from which come the most prevalent high winds, as all the trees lean away from it. It is almost impossible to entirely prevent this where there is no hill or wood to act as a windbreak to protect them, but by planting them leaning a little toward the windy point and keeping the tops well pruned the trouble can be lessened so that it will not amount to a deformity in the orchard.



Farm Notes.

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If the melon vines are rusty pull them up and burn them. If only wilted you may find a borer about the roots.

Peas of the extra early sorts are sown thickly along the furrows in rows two and a half to three feet apart.

Every farmer's garden should contain all the good fruit and vegetables that the soil and climate will grow. They make up a great part of the actual living, and they are the most healthful foods that can be eaten.

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MOTHER KNEW.

Mother—I'm afraid Gwendoline is setting her heart on that young Pen-niless.

Father—You think so?

Mother—I am almost sure of it. Father—Well, he is not a fit person for her to marry. He is as poor as a rat, and has no prospects. Something must be done to set her against him.

Mother—I have thought of that, and have hit upon what I think is an excellent plan.

Father—Yes. What is it?

Mother—We must tell her that we want her to marry him.

Retort Courteous.

Two men were occupying a double seat in a crowded car. One of them was a long-distance whistler and the other was evidently annoyed.

"You don't seem to like my whistling?" said the noisy one, after a five-minute continuous performance.

"No, I don't," was the frank reply.

"Well," continued the other, "maybe you think you are man enough to stop it?"

"No, I don't think I am," rejoined the other, "but I hope you are."

And the whistling was discontinued.

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